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ALUMNAE



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NEW DONATIONS TO FUND ANNOUNCED

The New York Times and the Vincent Astor Foundation have donated, respectively, \$25,000 and \$10,000 to the Barnard College Development Fund. Both gifts are unrestricted as to use.

In making the \$25,000 gift, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of The New York Times and husband of Barnard trustee *Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger* '14 (who, in turn, is director of special activities for the Times), said that "The New York Times is interested in the cultural development of New York City, and is happy to make this gift to Barnard to further this end."

Another gift to the Fund, \$2,000 to establish a German prize, was made by an alumna who wishes to remain anonymous. The donor will contribute ad-

ditional amounts to this fund in the future, and the income from the fund is to be awarded to a student "showing particular excellence and interest in the study of German, in addition to good competence in the other humanities." The prize, established to create greater interest in the study of the German language and literature, was awarded this year to Miss Ursula Hess, of 635 Riverside Drive, Manhattan (for picture of Miss Hess, see page 3). The donor identified herself only as a former student who had specialized in German studies.

Also—a final payment has recently been received from the estate of *Edith P. Stricker* '99, bringing the total sum to \$27,897.71.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED
AT SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Fourteen Students Honored

Ten of the prizes awarded to Barnard students this year were announced at the College's first annual honors assembly on Tuesday, May 1, which took the place of the traditional Class Night ceremonies. Other prize announcements are also included here, but the complete list is not available as this issue of the Monthly goes to press and additional prize-winners will be announced in the July issue.

The awards and recipients (whose pictures appear on page three) are as follows:

The 1951 Allen Prize in Mathematics, awarded to "an outstanding senior who is working in mathematics or physics and has chosen to do graduate work in her field": Joan Steen '51, of Laurelton, N. Y.

The Estelle M. Allison Prize, awarded annually to a student for excellence in literature: Naomi Loeb '51, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Columbia University Press Prize, awarded to a sophomore for distinguished writing in the "Barnard Bulletin": Phebe Ann Marr '53, of Darien, Conn.

The Dean Prize in German, awarded annually to "that member of the senior class . . . who has throughout her course done the best work in German language and literature": Helene Bottjer '51, of Great Neck, Long Island.

The newly-established German Prize, awarded to a student "showing particular excellence and interest in the study of German, in addition to good competence in the other humanities": Ursula Hess '53, of New York City.

The Jenny A. Gerard Medal, awarded annually to the undergraduate student of American birth at Barnard "who is most proficient in American colonial

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—Photo by The New York Times

At the second annual Pied Piper Carnival, held at Barnard on Saturday, May 5, assembled children try their skill at pitching pennies. A total of \$818.62 was raised for the Barnard College Development Fund at the Carnival, which was sponsored by the undergraduate Development Fund Committee. Approximately 1,700 people gathered at the College on Carnival day, and a merry time was had by all. Union employees of the College, who belong to Local 264 of the Transport Workers Union of America, C.I.O., contributed \$150 for the event.

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ALUMNAE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, June 5
Reunion Day**

4:00 P.M. Annual Meeting, Associate Alumnae—Brinckerhoff Theater.
5:00 P.M. Reception—Brooks and Hewitt Porches (Brooks Living Room in case of rain).
5:30 P.M. Meeting, Nominating Committee, Associate Alumnae—301 Barnard Hall.
6:30 P.M. Commencement Supper—Barnard and Hewitt Halls.
8:30 P.M. Entertainment—Gymnasium.

Thursday, June 7

3:00 P.M. Commencement—Columbia University.
4:30 P.M. Diploma Ceremony—Gymnasium (Dean's reception for seniors will follow—North Lawn.)

Tuesday, June 12

2:30 P.M. Meeting Board of Directors, Associate Alumnae—College Parlor, Barnard Hall.
7:00 P.M. Barnard-in-Brooklyn Installation Dinner, Michel's Restaurant, 346 Flatbush Avenue.

Thursday, June 14

Meeting, Barnard in Rockland County—At home of *Theresa Vogel Copeland '21* (Mrs. W. O.), Viola Road, Suffern (time to be announced).

Saturday, June 23

2:30 P.M. First meeting, Barnard in Fairfield County—At home of *Gladys Slade Thompson '13* (Mrs. W. Stuart), North Street, Greenwich, Conn. Dean Millicent C. McIntosh, guest speaker.

CAMP LATCHKEY . . .

Alumnae who have been long "in city pent," and would like to plan a weekend at Barnard Camp this summer, are urged to make arrangements to get the key from Miss Henrietta Smith, of the Barnard physical education department, before she leaves for vacation on August 1.

**STATE OF UNION
AT BARNARD REPORTED**

On an average of twice a week since November 22, 1950, meetings have been held at Barnard to negotiate a new contract with Local 264, Transport Workers' Union of America, C.I.O., the previous contract having expired on December 16, 1950. On March 28, 1951, a new contract was signed.

Barnard was represented at the negotiations by Miss Jean T. Palmer, general secretary of the College, Miss Frances Maisch, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, and Miss Mary Alice Currier, director of food services. The Union's representatives were James Gallagher, president of Barnard's Local, Walter Leistritz, vice president, Joseph Fahey, recording secretary, Walter Brown, treasurer, and John Cahill from the Transport Workers Union of America. Both groups have had advice from their respective lawyers.

The new contract, which is retroactive to December 17, 1950, will continue in force until December 16, 1952, with the understanding that the wage scales may be reopened for discussion on December 16, 1951.

Terms of Contract

Under the terms of the new contract, regular employees have received an increase in pay of 8c an hour, raising the hourly rate of pay for the lowest brackets from 77¢ to 85¢, plus two meals a day. Pay in the highest brackets has been increased from \$1.60 to \$1.68 an hour. This represents a ten per cent increase for those in the lower brackets and five per cent for those in the higher brackets. Hourly employees have always been paid at a higher rate because of their short shifts and irregular schedules. Their former hourly rate of \$.95 a hour plus meals has been raised to \$1.01, an increase of six per cent.

Barnard has agreed to effect a formal pension plan no later than July 1, 1951; pensions to date have been on an informal "pay as you go" basis. The grievance procedures have been revised to insure prompt hearings whenever an employee considers that he (or she) has received unfair treatment contrary to the regulations in the contract. The lay-off provisions have been amended so that seniority is the factor of greatest weight, and ability will be considered

SENIOR WEEK PLANNED

Plans for Senior Week are complete as this issue of the Monthly goes to press. The first event for 1951 graduates will be the senior ball on Friday, June 1, at 9:30 P.M. at the Ambassador Hotel. The baccalaureate service will be conducted by Chaplain James A. Pike at 4 P.M. on Sunday, June 3, in St. Paul's Chapel, and tea will follow in Brooks Hall. On Monday, June 4, step singing and the traditional ivy ceremony will be held on Barnard's North Lawn, and that evening at 7 P.M. the annual senior banquet will be held in the Hewitt Hall Dining Room.

On Tuesday, June 5, the annual A.A.B.C. meeting at 4 P.M. will be followed by a reception at 5 P.M. Commencement Supper at 6:30, and a program of entertainment at 8:30 in the Barnard Hall gymnasium. Graduating seniors and members of the faculty will, of course, be guests of the alumnae at Commencement Supper.

On Thursday, June 7, festivities will be concluded when the seniors attend the Columbia University graduation ceremonies at 3 P.M. and receive their diplomas from Dean McIntosh.

only when the College can prove that difference in ability justifies such action.

In order to meet the expense of these changes, which have been estimated at approximately \$20,000, other expenses will be adjusted. The residence halls, for example, will be put on a five year painting schedule, instead of four. Money has been raised by the Development Fund for certain basic improvements (such as alternating current in Milbank), which will cut down on future repairs and replacement expenses. The money raised for scholarships will release general funds, formerly used for scholarships. Mr. Rockefeller's gift of a million dollars has increased in value and paid higher dividends this year.

Although the College administrators hope, by these means, to balance the budget for 1951-1952, there will be no operating profit to apply against the accumulated deficit of \$457,000. There will, however, be no tuition rise in 1951-1952, and the College will continue to raise funds on the one hand and try to find ways of reducing expenses on the other, in an effort to achieve a permanently balanced budget.



DOROTHEA BENNETT '51

ELISABETH HANNA '51

KATHLEEN COLLINS '52

NAOMI LOEB '51

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

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history": Rosemary Jenkins '52, of Baltimore, Md.

The Virginia C. Gildersleeve Prize, awarded annually for the best essay on any subject submitted by a first year student: Percy Barrett Sheats '54, of Suitland, Md.

The Kohn Mathematical Prize, awarded to a senior for excellence in mathematics: Mrs. Bernice Liberman Auslander '51, of the Bronx, N. Y.

The George Welwood Murray Graduate Fellowship, awarded each year "as an academic honor to that member of the graduating class of Barnard College,

who, in the opinion of the Faculty, shows most promise of distinction in her chosen line of work in the field of the humanities and/or the social sciences": Naomi Loeb '51, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Helen Prince Memorial Prize, awarded annually to an undergraduate for excellence in dramatic composition: Nancy Jane Price '51 of Scarsdale, N. Y.

The Emily James Putnam Award for Creative Writing (awarded at the honors assembly by *Marjorie Marks Mayer* '21, associate editor of G. P. Putnam's Sons, the firm which sponsors the prize): Kathleen Collins '52, of Seattle, Wash., and Elisabeth Hanna '51, of New York City. (Honorable mention was given to Leah Krechevsky '51 and Mrs. Emily

Lewis Lattimore '53. The judges—Roger Burlingame, author of many novels and historical works and associate in English at Barnard in the winter session of 1949, authoress Pearl Buck, and John K. Hutchens, book reviewer for the New York Herald Tribune, agreed that the material submitted by Barnard students was of an unusually high caliber.)

The Grace Potter Rice Fellowship, awarded annually to a member of the graduating class "who, in the opinion of the Faculty, shows most promise of distinction in her chosen line of work" for graduate study in the natural sciences or mathematics: Dorothea Bennett '51, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

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URSULA HESS '53

JOAN STEEN '51

PERCY SHEATS '54

BERNICE AUSLANDER '51

MARISA MACINA '51



ROSEMARY JENKINS '52 HARRIET NEWMAN '52

PHEBE MARR '53

HELENE BOTTJER '51

NANCY PRICE '51

FUND REPORTS



The newly-elected alumnae president for 1951, Margaret DeVecchi of Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, right, discusses her new responsibilities with Mary Roohan Reilly '37, executive secretary of the Associate Alumnae. Other alumnae officers for the class of 1951 are Naomi Loeb, vice president, and Barbara Ritter, secretary-treasurer.

ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS—

A front-page feature story about *Herawati Latip Diah* '41 and her husband, Muhamad Diah, both editors of influential newspapers in Indonesia, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune on Sunday, May 6, as one of a series of articles entitled, "Tales of South Asia." Author of the article was James A. Michener, famed for his book "Tales of the South Pacific," on which the hit musical "South Pacific" was based. The story was date-lined "Djakarta, Indonesia," and the opening paragraphs follow:

"One of the most powerful married couples in East Asia today are the attractive, intelligent young Diahs, of Djakarta in Indonesia. Muhamad Diah is a handsome young man in his early thirties, editor of the country's most important newspaper, the daily 'Merdeka.'

"His wife, Herawati Diah, is the pretty and determined young editor of the equally influential weekly 'Merdeka,' the Indonesian counterpart of 'Time' magazine. In addition to editing these journals, the Diahs own a good deal of stock and also serve as presidents of their respective boards. Definitely, they are young people on their way up."

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Dean Emeritus Virginia C. Gilder-

The following coverage report gives the statistics in organized areas for the Barnard College Development Fund as of March 19th, 1951. In every forthcoming issue of the Monthly for the remainder of the academic year, a similar chart will appear, to keep alumnae up to date on Fund progress.

"Opening date" indicates the month in which actual solicitation began, or is scheduled to start, in each area. "Number alumnae" indicates the number of prospects originally assigned to each area. "Number re-

ported" indicates the number of individual prospects on whom some word has been received in the Development Fund office. I includes contributors, alumnae who have refused to give or who, for some other reason are not able to give to the Fund, and alumnae who have moved away. Eventually this figure should equal the "Number alumnae" in each area. "No. Cont." indicates the number of contributors; if an individual gives more than once, it is counted as one gift. "Amt. Subs." means amount subscribed.

Committee	Chairman	Opening Date	Number Alumnae	Number Reported	No. Cont.	Amt. Subs.
*Bergen County	Myra Condon Hacker '24	2/51	260	64	36	\$2,826
*Boston	Juliette Kenney Fager '42	10/50	228	213	113	4,861
*Brooklyn	Felice Jarecky Louria '20	6/50	447	265	152	7,511
**Buffalo	Hildegard Fitzgerald Shinners '34	2/51	33	33	21	1,500
*Capital District	Rosalin Melnick Reines '22	10/50	49	48	25	1,751
*Chicago	Katharine Milan Fansler '26	2/51	79	26	18	3,170
*Cleveland	Florence Haber Warshawsky '23	11/50	63	54	45	7,921
**Dallas-Fort Worth	Dr. Mary A. Jennings '21	11/50	40	40	23	1,041
*Delaware	Agnes Brodie von Wettberg '31	5/50	27	18	12	630
*Denver	Alice McTammany O'Sullivan '31	12/50	30	22	11	518
*Detroit	Marjorie Nichols Boone '31	2/51	51	47	19	4,057
*Essex County	Dorothy Brockway Osborne '19	11/50	206	174	106	21,324
*Fairfield County	Louise Talbot Seeley '16	5/50	196	191	119	6,442
**Georgia	Catherine Strateman Sims '34	1/51	27	27	18	822
*Hartford	Isabel Murland Page '18	11/50	73	60	37	1,447
*Houston-Galveston	Lucile Lawrence Kean '30	4/51	11	4	2	200
*Hudson County	Agnes Dickson '99	4/51	70	67	40	1,676
*Hudson Valley	Clare Schenck Kidd '20	10/50	64	57	31	2,605
*Maryland	Dr. Caroline A. Chandler '29	9/50	85	67	29	2,320
**Mercer County	Betty Kalisher Hamburger '26					
*Milwaukee	Isabelle Kelly Raubitschek '35	1/51	31	31	23	615
*Monmouth County	Margaret Pollitzer Hoben '15	3/51	10	1	1	200
*Nassau County	Katherine Kriden Neuberger '27	3/51	43	5	4	1,139
*New Haven	Marion Churchill White '29	11/50	377	361	194	6,836
*New York City	Dr. Marion E. Howard '26	11/50	87	32	14	525
*No. California	Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46	3/50	2344	2109	1118	194,986
	Edyth Fredericks '06	2/51	116	116	38	1,031
	Susan Minor Chambers '11					
Passaic County	Helen A. Meuche '32		35	2	1	150
*Philadelphia	Alice Newman Anderson '22	1/51	146	132	65	4,055
*Pittsburgh	Rosemary Casey '26	4/50	41	38	25	1,991
*Queens	Catherine Kneeland Gibson '38	4/50	484	302	220	9,380
*Rockland County	Theresa Vogel Copeland '21	6/50	68	49	29	1,148
*Rochester	Virginia Schuyler Halstead '37	1/51	31	2	2	650
**St. Louis	Suzanne Payton Campbell '21	11/50	20	20	13	280
*So. California	Ruth Triggs Ingham '37	3/51	162	160	90	5,243
	Catherine Johnson Kirk '19					
*Staten Island	Edith Burrows Manning '28	3/50	58	56	18	253
*Suffolk County	Lois Martin Blagden '15	4/50	76	34	31	1,771
*Syracuse	Diana Campbell Exner '35	2/51	39	37	9	375
*Union County	Pamela Lyall '05	5/50	99	94	61	4,767
*Washington, D. C.	Dorothy Hall Morris '19	5/50	262	209	108	29,648
*Westchester	Frances Marlatt '21	1/50	812	546	358	85,046
*Western Mass.	Doris Williams Cole '41	11/50	51	49	37	2,484
Miscellaneous			1495	72	67	5,103
			8926	5934	3383	430,303
						Special Alumnae Projects 19,221
						- Alumnae Total 449,524
						Overall Total \$1,671,277

sleeve '99 has received one of twenty-five awards made by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to "women of achievement." She is the only educator in the group.

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Rita Girolamo '47, a fourth year student at New York Medical College, has

been given an award for scholastic achievement by the Women's Medical Association of New York City. The Association votes awards each year to a fourth year woman student in each medical school in the City for achieving the "most distinguished scholastic record."

Government — Theory and Practice

BARNARD'S DEPARTMENT

The total number of Barnard students taking government courses in October, 1950, was 289. Of these, twenty girls were majoring in government and sixteen others were combining government with other fields to form a combination major (thirteen students were combining government with history, two with economics, and one with sociology). In addition, sixteen students were majoring in international relations, for which specific studies in government, economics, and history are required.

Professor Thomas P. Peardon, executive director of the Government Department since 1940, says it is his clear impression that today's students display most interest in international relations and in the more practical aspects of American politics.

"These interests, however, vary from time to time, partly in accordance with the trends of world affairs," he adds. "For example, during and just after World War II, there was a tremendous interest in all aspects of foreign government and international politics. When we offered a course in Far East for the first time in the fall of 1945 we were surprised and somewhat shocked to have a registration of sixty-five. With the end of the war in the Pacific, this registration went down sharply. It has recently risen again, partly because of the Korean affair, but also because of the vigor and penetration displayed by Mr. William Henderson, instructor in government, in his treatment of the Far East. There is always a good deal of interest, however, in general American government and in comparative govern-

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The Speranza Prize in Italian, awarded annually to a student for excellence in Italian: Marisa Macina '51, of St. Albans, N. Y.

The Jean Willard Tatlock Memorial Prize, awarded annually to the undergraduate student most proficient in Latin: Harriet Newman '52, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The von Wahl Prize, awarded annually to a student for excellence in zoology "on the understanding that it is to be used to advance her knowledge in that field": Dorothea Bennett '51.

ment and a somewhat less strong interest in political theory."

Recent changes in the Department have included, besides the introduction of courses on the Far East, the inception of a course entitled "American Political Parties," the revival of "The Practice of Politics," a course which was started in 1925 by Professor Raymond Moley, and an expansion of seminar work for seniors. Next year three senior seminars will be offered: one on comparative government and international relations, to be taught by Professor Peardon and Mr. Henderson; one on American government, to be taught by Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, associate in government, and Mrs. Louise Gerrard, lecturer in government; and one on political theory, to be taught by Mr. John B. Stewart, lecturer in government. The work in the Soviet Union has also been expanded, and now comprises one term on political institutions and one term on foreign policies; the instructor for this course is Mrs. Ruth A. Rosa, lecturer in Russian Studies.

Other Courses

Other courses given in the Department include an introduction to modern government, studies in "Comparative Government," "An Introduction to American Government," "American Political Life," "English Government and Politics," "International Relations," "Governments of Latin America," "The Soviet Union," "The U.S.S.R. in World Affairs," "Far Eastern Political Institutions," "International Politics in the Far East," "Social Legislation," "Constitutional Law of the United States," "The History of Political Thought," "Administration and Modern Government," and a course especially designed for seniors engaged in writing theses.

There are now eight teaching members of the History Department. Four are full-time members—Professor Peardon, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Fairbanks, and Mrs. Gerrard—and four are part-time. The part-time members are Professor Moley, Professor Jane Clark Carey, Mrs. Rosa, and Mr. Stewart.

Professor Moley, who first came to teach at Barnard in 1923 and became executive director of the Department in the same year, is now the senior member of the Department and is an associate editor of Newsweek Magazine. He

served, in 1933, as assistant Secretary of State under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and has subsequently made frequent trips over the United States to acquire first hand information about political situations. In 1949 he published a book entitled "27 Masters of Politics in a Personal Perspective," and last year was sent to England by Newsweek to cover the British elections. He is now engaged in working on a volume of interpretation of American politics.

Professor Peardon's special interests are in comparative government and the history of political thought. In comparative government he concerns himself particularly with British government, and in the history of political thought he is especially interested in the ideas of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He contributed an essay on Sir John Seeley to a volume honoring Professor Carlton Hayes entitled "Nationalism and Internationalism," which was published in 1950; another article by Professor Peardon, "Bentham's Ideal Republic," will appear soon in the "Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science."

Professor Carey is known to all alumnae for the course in Constitutional law, which she still teaches. She has also, in recent years, devoted much time to the study of international affairs and organizations, and, in this connection, has done reports for the Foreign Policy Association and other bodies. She has, on various occasions, served as consultant for the State Department, and was recently sent to Germany in this con-

YOUR SERVE?

The Arden tennis courts will be available again to alumnae this summer from June 11 through September 11. Permit tags, for which the fee is \$10, may be obtained at the Alumnae Office, 301 Barnard Hall. After August 15, the fee is reduced to \$5. Checks should be made payable to Barnard College.

The courts will be open every day until 8:30 P.M., weather permitting. The permit tags entitle the owner to the use of one court with one or three guests, but are not transferable.

nexion; she is leaving for Germany again this month on a similar mission. She is the author of numerous articles, the latest of which, entitled "Political Organization Among Refugees and Ex-pelees in Western Germany," appears in the June, 1951, issue of "The Political Science Quarterly," and two books, "Deportation of Aliens from the United States to Europe," published in 1931, and "The Rise of a New Federalism," published in 1938.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who spent five years working for the government in Washington before coming to Barnard, is particularly interested in public administration. She maintains her contacts with Washington, and is accustomed to taking a group of students there once a year in connection with the course in American government. Mrs. Gerrard, who has also had direct experience in government service, is chiefly interested in American political parties and the more practical aspects of political participation. Last year she passed her examination for the doctorate, and is now working on her thesis. Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Gerrard were largely responsible for the planning of the Political Institute last fall.

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Hamilton College who served with the Navy in the Pacific before coming to Barnard. He is deeply interested in the Far East as well as in general international relations. During the war, he learned Japanese and participated in the questioning of Japanese prisoners. He is currently working for his Ph.D. degree, and is in demand as a public speaker.

More Faculty Activities

Mrs. Rosa, who divides her time between the History and Government Departments at Barnard, recently graduated from the Russian Institute of Columbia University. She is also a graduate of Pembroke College and has worked for the U. S. government in London. An article written by Mrs. Rosa, "Soviet Theory of Peoples Democracy," recently appeared in "World Politics." Mr. Stewart, the newest member of the Department, is working for his doctorate at Columbia. Next year he will be a full time member of the Department, giving the new seminar in political theory in which he will direct an analysis of the nature of liberalism and of democracy, the course in the history of political thought, and a section of the

comparative government course. Part-time assistance to the Department has also been given this year by Lois Stone '48, who majored in international relations at Barnard, and has just completed her work at the Russian Institute and passed her oral examination for the doctorate in public law. She is now undertaking her dissertation, which will be in the field of international law.

When Professor Pardon was asked to define the objectives of Barnard's Government Department, he replied as follows: "We should like our majors to derive from their study an appreciation of the tradition of government under law which is the most precious part of the political heritage of eastern Europe. We do not regard the study of government as a mater of techniques or as vocational in aim, but rather as one of the oldest of the liberal arts. Of course the study of government must give preparation for political participation and the better performance of the duties of citizenship. That we can learn from Aristotle. But this preparation should consist not merely in the analysis of contemporary phenomena, but also (or even more) in the contemplative reading of political history and theory."

A MAJOR'S CAREER

After majoring in government at Barnard, Ethel V. Weiss graduated magna cum laude in 1944, and was awarded the Murray Fellowship and named a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She had been very active in extra-curricular activities, spending much of her time at

Earl Hall in connection with her duties as treasurer of the University Christian Association, chairman of the Barnard Interfaith Council, and representative to Silver Bay conferences. She was also active in Representative Assembly and other campus groups, and during her last two years at Barnard spent about twenty hours a week as hostess in a serviceman's canteen near Times Square. Her special academic interest was American government, particularly public administration; her minor was economics. She commuted to College all four years, and says now that she does not feel she was under any handicap in so doing, since it gave her a chance to combine college, home, and community interests.

She was appointed, after graduating, as an "intern" with the government training program conducted by the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. She served her internship with U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner (D.—N.Y.), author of the famed Wagner Act and other important New Deal economic and social legislation.

"There," she says, "I was able to learn first-hand not only about the legislative process and the operation of a U. S. senator's office and senatorial committee, but also about the operation of political campaign headquarters during a major election year." (Editor's note: Senator Wagner was a successful candidate for reelection in 1944.)

After the internship, she had six months of "more 'down to earth' experience—as opposed to the glamour of 'The Hill'" when she worked as a wage agent for the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, traveling in New York and New Jersey to visit factories and collect data on wages and related plant practices. Then she returned to Senator Wagner as assistant clerk of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, of which he was chairman. At that time the Committee worked on such controversial economic problems as the O.P.A., the British Loan, the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill, and the R.F.C.

Spurred by her growing interest in economics, she returned to Columbia on a Graduate Residence Scholarship for a year of graduate work in economics. Her interest centered in labor economics and, after getting her M.A. in June, 1947, she worked for a year as



ETHEL WEISS '44

labor economist with the New York State Department of Labor in New York City, doing research work in prevailing wages for use in the state unemployment insurance program. She returned to Washington in the early days of the Marshall Plan to accept a job as the research and administrative assistant to Donald Stone, the director of administration of the Economic Cooperation Administration (this, incidentally, was the first job that Miss Ruth Houghton filled in her capacity as director of the Placement Office at Barnard).

"Even though I was learning a lot about administration in that job," she says, "I was not able to use as much of my economics training as I liked, and therefore, after one and a half years, switched to the job I now hold—labor economist with the Labor Law Division of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Here I have a chance to combine public administration with labor economics within the framework of a governmental economic agency. I am concerned primarily with the problems involved in obtaining and administering labor laws for women—laws concerning minimum wages, maximum hours, night work, prohibited occupations, maternity benefits, and equal pay. Most of these are state laws, but there is also some activity on the federal front. The Women's Bureau is an advisory agency, not an operating one, so this means work with State Labor Department officials, state legislators, union officials, and organizations such as the YWCA, AAUW, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, as well as with many federal officials. It involves travel throughout the country to discuss these problems with them or to address their meetings."

Her present responsibilities also include writing articles for publication, preparing statements for legislative committees holding hearings on various bills and amendments, and working on wage surveys and 'cost of living' budgets for the use of state minimum wage agencies and boards.

“THE MUTINOUS WIND”

Elizabeth Reynard '22, who taught at Barnard from 1925 to 1949, has written a new book, "The Mutinous Wind," published June 5 by the Riverside Press, Cambridge. Subtitled "A Sorcerer's Tale," the story is catalogued as "fic-

tion" since it integrates into one story several strains from Cape Cod folk lore. In an earlier book, "The Narrow Land," Miss Reynard recounted much of this lore, but in "The Mutinous Wind" she skillfully weaves together the lives of various folk characters, including the mischievous Sand Dobbies who jump in and out of the story.

Excellent reading for this summer—or any time—"The Mutinous Wind" is, for those who enjoy fantasy and folktales, the kind of book that cannot be put down, but must be read to the finish once started. Characters are sharply drawn, and the Cape Cod flavor is rich and unmistakable.

CLUB NOTES

• FAIRFIELD COUNTY

The Barnard College Club of Fairfield County, the third alumnae club to be formed this year, will hold its first meeting on Saturday, June 23. Dean McIntosh will be the guest speaker at the meeting which will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Gladys Slade Thompson '13 (Mrs. W. Stuart), North Street, Greenwich.

Under the leadership of Louise Talbot Seeley '16, who has served during the past year as chairman of the Development Fund in Fairfield County, a group of alumnae representing different parts of the county have been making plans during the last few months for the organization of the club. Last month the proposed by-laws for the club and the proposed slate of officers and directors for 1951-52 were mailed to all alumnae in the county. An announcement of the meeting on June 23 will be mailed early this month.

• BROOKLYN

At the May 1 meeting of the Barnard-in-Brooklyn club the following slate of officers for 1951-1952 was elected: president, Elizabeth Simpson '35; vice-president, Eileen Gilmore Serocke '48; treasurer, Amalia Gianella Hamilton '16; corresponding secretary, Esther Davison Reichner '25; recording secretary, Nora Robell '48. Mrs. William Fairbanks, instructor in the government department at College, spoke to the club on the work of the Kefauver Committee.

The installation dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at Michel's Restaurant, 346 Flatbush Ave. at 7:00 p.m. The chairman of the dinner is Helen Meehan Riley '22. Members will hear reports of the past year's activities, the scholarship award and the plans for next year.

• BUFFALO

At the last meeting of the Barnard-in-Buffalo Club the following slate of officers was elected: president, Gloria Landsman Roblin '45; vice-president, Hildegarde FitzGerald Shinners '34; secretary, Merle Noethen Brick '38; treasurer, Alice Cabana Barcellona '18.

• HOUSTON

Lucile Lawrence Kean '30 and Elizabeth Jervis Fineke '32 represented the Barnard-in-Houston Club at the first meeting of the Seven Colleges in Houston on April 27. The advisability of establishing a Seven College group there was discussed.

Mrs. Kean held an open house party for members of the club, their husbands and several representatives of the Seven Colleges on May 7 in honor of Jean Palmer, general secretary of Barnard, in Houston to moderate a panel discussion sponsored by the Junior League.

• SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

The guest of honor at the May 10 dinner meeting was Margaret Holland, head of Barnard's physical education department, on sabbatical leave this term. Miss Holland told the group about Barnard, her trip West by automobile and the colleges she had visited.

Those alumnae present were: Edyth Fredricks '06, Shirley Stout '49, Mildred Lazarus '49, Cecile Ludlam Ambler '31, Virginia Allan Detloff '39, Mathilde Drachman Smith '21, Eleanor Scott Paine '28, Madeline Lake Elder '28, Abigail Brown Conwell '27, Gwendoline de Rothschild Hoguet '48, Brigitte Soyer '48, Marion Washburn Towner '18, Susan Minor Chambers '11, Ruth Thompson Scollay '34, and Ruth Bradshaw '44.

• ROCKLAND COUNTY

At the April meeting of the Barnard-in-Rockland Club Mr. William Henderson of the Barnard government department spoke on the Far-Eastern policy of the United States.

The final meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, June 14, at the home of Theresa Vogel Copeland '21 in Suffern. At this meeting the members will see the movie of the last June reunion and will hear the record of the Dean's address to alumnae that evening. Plans for next year's programs will be discussed.

• LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The Barnard-in-Los Angeles County barbecue luncheon was held at the home of Elizabeth Polyzoides Dawson '33 on April 21. Miss Margaret Holland, head of the Physical Education Department of Barnard, was the guest of honor.

Elinore Taylor Oaks '19 was hospitality chairman and acting as assisting hostesses were: Catharine Johnson Kirk '19, Ruth Triggs Ingham '37, Rosalind Jones Morgan '23, Celine Greenebaum Marcus '30, Shirley Sussman Schneer '41, Nancy Chollat-Nanay Lenney '44, Carol Grimshaw Dupy '18, Jessie L. P. Brown '02 and Doris Hellman '28.

• WESTCHESTER

Genevieve Hartman Hawkins '17 held the final Barnard-in-Westchester meeting at her home in Bronxville on May 5. Six Westchester alumnae described their careers in relation to the panel theme, "Barnard as a

Springboard to a Successful Career," to a group of sixty club members. Included on the panel were: Dr. *Victoria Bradess* '28, assistant medical examiner for Westchester County; *Ethel Cherry* '14 clerk of Westchester's Children's Court; *Dorothy Funk* '29, assistant vice-president of the Irving Trust Co.; *Lucy Cores Kortchmar* '33, mystery-story writer; Dr. *Helen Magaret* '32, professor of English, Marymount College; *Frances Marlatt* '21, attorney; and *Dorothy McGrayne Olney* '22 of the Olney Concert Series.

At the business meeting the slate of officers for 1951-52 was elected as follows: president, *Claire Murray* '38; first vice-president, *Jane Crolly Dickover* '40; second vice-president, *Eloise Hoctor Sage* '23; recording secretary, *Flora Ehksam Dudley* '40; corresponding secretary, *Louise Riedinger* '30; treasurer, *Antoinette Senn Buehler* '42.

The directors will be: *Edythe Jeffrey Warren* '43, *Meredith Olson Schwartz* '31, *Helen Leuchtenberg* '30, *Eileen Kelly* '33, *Charlotte Schmidt* '46, *Gertrude Leuchtenberg Lewis* '32, *Valma Nylund Gasstrom* '38, *Eva O'Brien Sueau* '27, *Virginia Cook Young* '29, *Kathryn Huber Fletcher* '29, *Elizabeth Gaw Comeau* '30, *Allison Wier* '29 and *Aileen Pelletier Winkopp* '33. *Helen Apell* '32 headed the Nominating Committee.

CLASS NOTES

• MARRIAGES

'17 *Marguerite MacNair* Devers -- Albert Garlinghouse, March.

'39 *Ann Mendelson* — Arne H. Gronningsater, Columbia alumnus, now Columbia graduate student, May 12.

'42 *Claudia Carner* — Robert A. Nolan, managing director, Browne and Nolan, publishers, Dublin, Eire, Nov. 18.

'45 *Anna Modigliani* — James Lynch.

'46 *Cecilia Diaz* — Terrence O. Norris, Univ. of N. C. graduate, now research chemist, Du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del., Apr. 28. . . . *Clover Dulles* — Jens H. Jebsen, Princeton Univ. graduate, with Thomas Y. Crowell Publishing Co., N. Y. C., Apr. 21.

'47 *Alta Goalwin* — Dr. Herbert I. Cohen, Johns Hopkins alumnus, now staff physician in pediatrics, Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 18. She expects to receive her M.D., N. Y. Medical College, this month. . . . *Ann Brown* — James Maravel, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute graduate, now an engineer with Republic Aircraft, Apr. 14. . . . *Joan Newman* — Sergio Finzi, Universities of Rome and Venice graduate, Apr. 9 in Quito, Ecuador.

'48 *Marjorie Steele* — Jean-Claude Maurice.

'50 *Diana Crane* — Thomas E. Gleason, Columbia graduate, now student, School of International Affairs, Columbia, Apr. 28. . . . *Jane Hall* — James W. White, Seton Hall alumnus, now Columbia Graduate School of Business, May 6.

• BIRTHS

'32 *Adelaide Bruns Cann*, third child and third son, Temple Hugh Alfred, Jan. 20. She is a first year student, Fordham Law School.

'37 *Catherine Maloney Ryan*, J. Paul, 1950, brother of David, 9, Veronica, 5, Judith, 3, and Mark 2.

'40 *Catherine Donna Vint*, second son, Roger Stuart Prescott, Apr. 7.

'42 *Caroline Chervenie Branflick*, second child and first daughter, Mary Ellen Kraft, Apr. 24. . . . *Frances Fahrenholz LeVine*, first child, Paul John, Jr., Apr. 17. . . . *Helen Marraro Abdoo*, second child and second daughter, Jayma Ann, April 26.

'44 *Dorothy LeCount Freck*, first child, Nelson Abbey, Mar. 15.

'49 *Martha Gross Fink*, first child, Jonathan Harry, May 2.

• JOBS

'14 *Gertrude Raff*, stock market analyst, L. M. Demarest and Associates, engineers, N. Y. C.

'27 *Agnes Salinger*, secretary, Child Study Assn., N. Y. C.

'37 *Frances Bingham Dale*, assistant, public relations dept. head, N. Y. Public Library.

'40 *Olive Holmes*, foreign media evaluation specialist, Voice of America, U.S. State Dept.

'42 *Elizabeth Zimmerschied*, news broadcast writer, Voice of America, U. S. State Dept., N. Y. C.

'44 *Alice Taylor*, assistant, publication dept., Rockefeller Inst.

'46 *Mary Louise Stewart Reid*, case worker, Westchester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

'47 *Elizabeth Chidester Aberman*, office assistant, publicity dept., Legal Aid Society, N. Y. C.

'48 *June Bousley*, M.A. anthropology student, Univ. of Chicago. *Dorothy Reese Forrester*, part-time assistant, Universal Trading Corp., N. Y. C. . . . *Barbara Byers*, private secretary, Mr. M. S. H. Kneale, Miami, Fla., attorney, and law student, Miami Univ. . . . *Mary Wilson Bodenstab*, nursery school teacher, Delaware Preschool Assn., Wilmington. . . . *Annette Silverstein*, law student, N. Y. U., not secretary, Shiriro Trading Co., as stated in the May issue.

'49 *Lois Woodward*, secretary, Dr. Carleton, college psychiatrist, Columbia medical office. . . . *Frances Latman*, editorial secretary, Harper and Bros., N. Y. C. . . . *Barbara Gardner*, staff member, "Look." . . . *Emilie Banks*, assistant, Shotter, Pemberton and Christian, interior decorators, N. Y. C. . . .

Marisa deAlteris, history teacher, Notre Dame Convent School, N. Y. C.

'50 *Patricia Stark*, secretary, Scribner and Pope, advertising, N. Y. C. . . . *Eleanor Holland*, secretary, Mr. Erk, Amertech Corp., exports and imports, N. Y. C. . . . *Iris Roven*, secretary, director of sales promotion analysis, Amos Parrish and Co., Inc., advertising consultants, N. Y. C. . . . *Carmen Lombardero*, bi-lingual secretary and translator, General Mills, Inc. . . . *Basilia Welch*, secretary, American-Scandinavian Foundation, N. Y. C.

'51 *Edith Witty*, secretary, Rabbi Isidor Hoffman, counselor to Jewish students, Columbia.

• DEATHS

'03 *May Johnson Newton*, Mar. 23.

'07 *Irene Adams Lawrence*, first woman lawyer in Westchester Co. and Florida, Apr. 4.

'22 *Dr. Sarah McCarty Graham*, Apr. 13.

'26 *Alice Kileen Johnson*, Apr. 24.

• ALSO

'08 *Clairette Armstrong* and

'14 *Edith Mulhall Achilles* and *Jeannette Schulman Ratner* are members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Academy of Sciences, N. Y. C.

'15 *Lucy Cogan Lazarus* was chairman of the nominating committee for the May election of officers of the Buffalo branch of the AAUW.

'24 Attorney General J. Howard McGrath invited *Myra Condon Hacker* to participate in the Sixth National Conference on Citizenship held in May in Washington, D. C.

'26 "The Velvet Glove," a play by *Rosemary Casey*, recently opened in her home town of Pittsburgh.

'34 *Alice Canoune Coates* was this year's chairman of the Scholarship Clearing House Committee of Plainfield, N. J., which annually awards college scholarships to seniors in the local high schools. On this committee she represented the Monday Afternoon Club of which she has served as education chairman and of which she will be chairman of public affairs next year.

'36 *Florence Ribakove Barlian*, who is living in Israel, writes us that she is a member of the executive committee of the local branch of the Israel Association of University Women. The Barllans have three children, two boys, Naphtali and Micah, and a girl, Naama.

'40 The results of the recent election of class officers are: president, *Dorothy Boyle*; vice-president, *Marguerite King*; secretary, *Jane Crolly Dickover*; treasurer, *Lois Saphir Lee*.

